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don't be blind.
You can't
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the future
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HAYS, KANSAS

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All white goods sold at the same price are not the same **QUALITY**. Ours will stand the strain of the wash-tub altho they possess the daintiness you desire. Our "lines" of wash goods and white goods, both made-up and in bolt, satisfy. **CORSETS!** We have those which give you comfort and a perfect figure.

HOSIERY—The best money can buy. Childrens 10, 15 and 25 cents. Ladies, 10, 12½, 15, 25 and 50 cents. Mens, 10, 12½, 15, 25 and 50 cents. **FANCY RIBBONS**—These are what the girls like, at 25, 35 and 40 cts. **SCRIMS**—We just received a lot of fancy, scrims at 10, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Come in and see them, they are just what you want. **WAISTS**—Did you see them, those fancy China silk waists only \$1.25. Everything to Eat and Wear

H. A. NICKLES, Hays, Kansas

See or phone Miller Brothers for your Hail Insurance. They represent the Strongest Companies in AMERICA. When you have a Policy in one of the Companies you have a policy that pays you ONE HUNDRED CENTS on the DOLLAR. Phone 47.

Miller Brothers, Hays, Kansas.

Next Sunday evening Rev. A. S. Hale preaches the Class Sermon at Bunker Hill and on the following Wednesday he makes the Graduating Address at Oakley. He has had a number of other calls but would only accept these two.

The Ellis County Normal Institute will hold a month's session at the Fort Hays State Normal School, beginning on Monday, May 29, 1916.

C. W. Miller can sell you as fine a quarter section of land in Smoky Hill Township as you ever struck and about your own terms. Come in and let's talk it over.

Miss Maggie Broomfield spent Saturday afternoon with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chittenden.

You should see the "Country Kid" at New Opera House May 17.

Hon. Henry Sutor of Palco, former member of the legislature from Rooks county, and owner of one of the largest ranches of high bred stock in Western Kansas, was a Hays visitor Tuesday of last week. He was interested in the stock at the Experiment Station.

Don't miss the "Country Kid" at the New Opera House May 17.

It pays to write your Hail Insurance with Miller Brothers. They represent the Strongest Companies in the WORLD, and when you have a loss there are always on the job to look for your interest. Don't wait until it is too late. Phone or see them today.

Miller Brothers, Hays, Kansas.

The Hays Chautauqua begins June 29th. The things that stand out with unusual prominence are the big four in companies—Schildkret's Hungarian Orchestra, The Splendid Haydn Chorus, Thavia's Band and Grand Opera Singers, Ten New York Players in the Melting Pot. The Big Four in Lecturers—Ex Congressman J. Adam Bede, Governor Robert B. Glenn, Dr. Benjamin S. Haywood, M. D. Hardin. And besides all these five other companies and seven or eight most interesting lecturers and entertainers. Keep the date in mind.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

HAYS CITY, KANSAS

C. G. COCHRAN, President
A. F. COCHRAN, Vice President
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CHAS. C. STAAB, Asst. Cashier

CAPITAL \$50,000
SURPLUS \$15,000

May 13th, 1916,

Mr. Farmer:—

The HAIL SEASON, which is again approaching, reminds us of the disastrous year of 1915, when more than \$125,000.00 was paid out in HAIL losses to our customers. A small premium protected many farmers who could not afford to stand the loss of a crop which would have been disastrous to them in a financial way.

We have no assurance what the year 1916 will bring to us but it has been demonstrated a number of times, that the farmer with a promising crop cannot afford to carry his own risk.

We are writing for the same Old Line Companies that gave such universal satisfaction last year, making adjustments promptly and paying their losses dollar for dollar. THE CITIZENS STATE BANK will devote all the time necessary throughout the hail season in giving prompt and efficient service in looking after the interests of their customers.

Should the present splendid prospects continue it will behoove every farmer in the County to spend a small amount in protecting his growing crop. The rate for Ellis County this year will be eight per cent in all Old Line Companies, and from the present indications we expect one of the best Hail Writing Seasons we have ever had. We shall be pleased to write your policy and will appreciate the business.

Trusting that Ellis County will pour forth one of its most bounteous wheat crops and that we may have the privilege of protecting same for you with a Hail Policy in one of our Companies, we are

Very truly yours,

CITIZENS STATE BANK.

By A. F. COCHRAN, Vice Pres.

Chas. Staab had an operation performed Saturday, on his throat for the removal of his tonsils, at the Hays Hospital.

Fr. Joseph Wasinger, a recently ordained priest, of the Catholic church said his first Mass, Wednesday, May 10th at Catherine.

Mrs. Wm. Hollenbeck and children of Idaho, who have been visiting with friends here for a few days, left for her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucile Miles died Thursday, May 11th, in giving birth to her first child. The doctors did all in their power to save her, even resorting to a Caesarean operation, but to no avail. Funeral occurred this Saturday afternoon, Rev. Hale officiating. She was born in Cheyenne Wells, Colo., May 14, 1895. Was married to George Miles in 1914. Have been residents of Hays about two years. Her many friends will mourn her loss. The young husband has the sympathy of the community.

"Modern Methods" a monthly magazine has this to say with reference to the matter of credits in business: When a man goes to the bank to borrow money it is a serious business with him. He remembers that loan and plans everything toward getting it paid off as soon as possible; but when he opens an account with a retail store his attitude is entirely different. He believes that the store can and ought to wait for its money until he is good and ready to pay. If the merchant makes an endeavor to collect, the customer is indignant, regarding it as an unwarrantable impertinence on the part of the tradesman. "Yet the principle is exactly the same. When you open an account with a retail store you simply borrow a certain amount of that store's capital for a period of time which is longer or shorter, the only difference being that in most cases the store does not charge any interest. The merchant usually is compelled to pay his accounts in from thirty to sixty days and often is compelled to wait on his customer for a year or two thus, in many cases working a hardship upon the merchant. He should not then be blamed for making an effort to collect by sending out statements to his customers. It should be remembered that the merchant receives in like manner a very polite statement that his account is due and payment must be made by a certain date or draft for the amount will be made upon him. Therefore, treat the merchant right in these matters as he is entitled to his money after a certain period of waiting, sometimes a long period which taxes his financial resources. Also remember that your's is not the only account he is compelled to carry. Also remember that the merchant who has carried your account for a considerable period is entitled to your cash trade when you have the cash to spend.

Final Tax Sale Notice.

Office of Ellis County Treasurer.

Hays City, Kansas, May 12, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the lands and town lots, situated in the County of Ellis and State of Kansas, were sold for the taxes on the 2nd day of September 1913. The three years allowed by the law for redemption of same will expire on the 2nd of September 1916, and unless redeemed on or before the day aforesaid, will be conveyed to the holder of tax sale certificate by tax deed.

The amount of taxes, interest and charges to the last day of redemption being on the 5th day of September 1916, due on each parcel is set forth opposite each tract respectively. J. E. Wilson Addition to Hays, Kansas. Byers, Jessie, Lots 1-3-5-11-17, Block 15, \$28.61.

Omitted from final notice, April 12, 1916.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of May A. D. 1916.

Fred N. Dreiling,

Treasurer Ellis County, Kansas.

Mrs. C. W. Reeder went to Wichita, Monday morning, to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star, Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12.

Miss Jessie Gosser entertained the members of the Senior High school class Sunday at dinner. The young people report a delightful time.

Mrs. Retta Freese Ingram and family of California visited in Kansas City this week and reach Hays this Friday evening for a two weeks visit.

Rev. A. S. Hale, of the First M. E. church of Hays, will deliver the Eighth grade commencement address on Wednesday evening, May 17th.—Oakley Graphic.

Mrs. Dr. Snyder met with a slight accident last Wednesday by falling from a high stool. The Doctor says it's only a matter of a few days until she will be all right again.

Mrs. J. H. Irwin who attended the Sunday School Convention at Wichita, last week, as delegate from the M. E. church of this city, is visiting her parents in Kingman county, this week.

Mrs. Goodall left for Harrisburg, Penn., Thursday, for an extended visit with relatives—sisters and brothers. Mrs. Hubbard, her daughter, who lives in Kansas City, accompanied her.

Frank Howie received a telegram Monday morning, from his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Howie Gilliam, of Monticello, Iowa, that her husband was seriously ill. Mrs. Howie and daughter, Ethel, left for Monticello, Tuesday night.

If some of those people in Hays who were offered land in Ness county, at a nominal price, had purchased a tract each, they would have made a hat full of money and it is now being taken at twice the price asked then and the land men down there are making a "killing."

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

The Thought of Getting Ahead

of accumulating enough for a home or for some other special purpose confronts every ambitious man or woman at some point along the road of life. No other plan for saving the odd ends of one's income is so definite, so safe, yet so adaptable to varying conditions as our bank account plan. Come in and let us explain to you the simple details of this plan and why its use will enable you to accumulate faster.

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Fred N. Dreiling

HAYS,

KANSAS

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R. S. MARKWELL, Hays, Kansas.

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Citizens Bank Building, Phone 152, Hays, Kansas.

Hail Insurance

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned, heartily recommend J. M. Schaefer of Hays, Kansas, to all those intending to insure their growing wheat against Hail storms this season. Mr. Schaefer has demonstrated to us last season that the business entrusted to his care will be honestly looked after. The companies represented by him have treated their customers on the square in regard to adjustments and prompt payment of losses. In making this statement voluntary, we feel that we are not only giving credit where credit is due, but also in justice to our brother farmers who are looking for a safe place to do business.

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| John F. Weigel, less paid | \$2800 | D. F. McCarty, | \$ 575 |
| John Seitz, | 100 | Joe Bahl, | 528 |
| James Ross, | 511 | Peter J. Staab, | 140 |
| Henry Gottschalk, | 312 | F. Schoendollar, | 1856 |
| Carl Worth, | 455 | and 48 others. | |

MR. FARMER:

I submit the above statement for your consideration before placing your insurance this year. The Almanac predicts severe hail storms in 1916. Are you prepared? In 1915 we paid more than 50 claims for losses. The smallest was for \$100; the largest for \$2800, and not one dissatisfied customer. We have established a record for prompt payment of losses in 1915, why not place your business with us this year? Don't let the other fellow talk you into insuring with an Irresponsible Company but see us NOW. What is worth doing at all is worth doing quickly.

Our Patrons are Our Best Recommendation

Yours for business,

J. M. SCHAEFER.

P. S.—We will write your Hail business at cash rates, without interest. Our losses will be adjusted again by our own men, payment being made in the field on day of adjustment. Does this sound right to you?